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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6497

BILL NUMBER: SB 187

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 14, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Definition of Child Care Ministry.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill amends the definition of "child care ministry". The bill provides a one-year period during which a child care ministry that does not meet the new definition may make changes to continue operating as a child care provider.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Committee on Child Care.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill amends the definition of child care ministries. In doing so, this bill will require the Division of Family Resources (DFR) to inspect child care ministries to ensure they qualify under the new definition of a child care ministry.

The Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) reports the Division of Family Resources (DFR) currently annually inspects child care providers who receive CCDF voucher payments to ensure they meet requirements in current law. The DFR will be able to inspect child care ministries for their compliance with the definition change during their annual inspections of child care providers.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DFR.

Local Agencies Affected:

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